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HOUSE BILL NO. 1097

Introduced by: Representatives Lucas, Brown (Richard), Davis, Haley, Kooistra, and Lockner
and Senators Everist, Brosz, Ham, Kloucek, Moore, Munson (David), and
Reedy

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish qualifications for substitute teachers.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That chapter 13-43 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
4 follows:

5 Any person who is employed as a substitute teacher in any school in which teachers are
6 required to be certified shall be at least a high school graduate, shall be at least twenty-one years
7 of age and shall complete an eight-hour orientation program that addresses the following areas
8 or shall otherwise demonstrate proficiency in the following areas:

9 (1) Classroom management;

10 (2) Student safety and health; and

11 (3) School district policies and procedures.

12 The school administration is responsible for supervision of the substitute teacher and for
13 providing any testing or training necessary to meet the requirements of subdivisions (1) to (3),
14 inclusive, of this section.